लगातार वृद्धि हो रही है और इसके कारण कालोनी का वातावरण दूषित हो रहा है और कूड़े के कारण पालिका ग्राम रोड पर चलना दूभर हो गया है;

(ख) सरकार इन झुग्गियों को शीघ्रातिशीघ्र हटाने के लिए, और उन अधिकारियों के खिलाफ क्या कार्रवाई कर रही है; जिनकी लापरवाही से इस क्षेत्र में ये झुग्गियां बन चुकी या बन रही हैं;

(ग) इस क्षेत्र में वृक्षारोपण न करने के क्या कारण हैं; और

(घ) क्या सरकार नवयुग स्कूल के सामने एक उद्यान बनाने का विचार रखती है और यदि नहीं तो इसके क्या कारण हैं?

शहरी कार्य रोजगार मंत्री (श्री राम जेठमलानी): (क) जी, हां। झुग्गियों की संख्या बढ़ रही है।

(ख) से (घ) भूमि तथा विकास कार्यालय के अनुसार संबंधित भूमि को "ग्रीन एरिया" अधिसूचित किया गया है और सुरक्षा तथा रख-रखाव की दृष्टि से इसे दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण के क्षेत्राधिकार में रखा गया है। भूमि तथा विकास कार्यालय ने संबंधित भूमि से अतिक्रमण हटाने तथा क्षेत्र को हरा-भरा बनाए रखने के लिए दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण के साथ मामले का उठाया गया है।

Privatising the Municipal Water Supply and Sewage Management in Major Cities

1344. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA: PROF. RAM KAPSE:

Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether it is a fact that the World Bank has suggested to Government to privatise the municipal water supply and sewage management in major cities;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of Government thereto;

(c) whether Government have consulted the State Government on the subject; and

(d) if so, what is the consensus of opinion of the State Government?

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THE MINISTER OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI RAM JETHMALANI): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, the World Bank has carried out a study on Water Resources Management sector in India in collaboration with the Ministry of Water Resources. As part of this, a study was taken up by the World Bank for the Urban Water Supply and Sanitation sector in collaboration with this Ministry. The draft study report, which is under finalisation by the World Bank, indicates the need for State owned water utility and sanitation agencies to undertake reforms, which may vary from State to State and may lead in some cases to privatisation. The report also suggests that institutional reforms should be supported especially by enhancing private sector participation to enhance efficiency and improve service delivery. It is the policy of the Government to encourage private sector participation in infrastructure development.

(c) and (d) Some of the State Governments and major Urban Water Supply and Sanitation agencies had been requested to furnish certain basic information/data and were consulted by the study team. The State Governments and some of the major Urban Water Supply and Sanitation agencies were invited to participate in National Workshop organised by this Ministry in collabortion with the World Bank at New Delhi on 9-10 June, 1997 to discuss the strategies to be incorporated in the study report referred to above.

Swamy Daya Nand Colony, New Delhi

1345. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the DDA (Slum) has sent revised demand notices to the allottees/occupants of Swami Daya Nand Colony, Sarai Rohilla, Delhi;

(b) if so, the number of allottees to whom notices have been sent so far;